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For: Direct micro-patterning of lipid bilayers using UV light and selected uses thereof

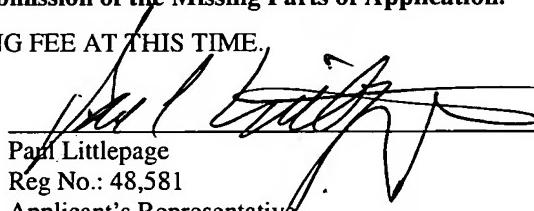
- For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/422,902 Filed October 30, 2002, USSN 60/423,327, Filed October 31, 2002, USSN 60/469,928, Filed May 12, 2003 and USSN 60/496,256, Filed August 18, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, which adds the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

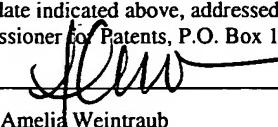
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